

*Sun had no more light to offer; o
night. One day sun would dim
light. Sing one, sing one: o*

gift of

one, pa

the

Sun Had No More Light to Offer

An Epiphany Carol

*the city of the old king to
Behold the new star
sing two: two the city
gold the crown of ear
myrrh for burial
three, sing to
of a king
to word
peop*

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r in the night. One to seek and one

ar arose. Sing one, sing one: one the

o the

one, one the new star in the night.



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to Martha Graber, with thanks

Sun Had No More Light to Offer An Epiphany Carol

Unison choir and keyboard

Richard Leach

Curt Oliver

Andante (♩ = ca. 80) Solo (or Tutti) *mf*

Sun had no more light to of - fer;
one new star could pierce the night. One day sun would dim to wit - ness
God's re - ject - ed gift of light. Sing one, sing one:

f Tutti

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one the new star in the night.

poco rit.

mf

11

S.A. *mf*

In the ci - ty of the old king there was no new king to see;

a tempo

13

but in Beth - le - hem be - hold him, scrip - ture and the star a - gree. Sing

f Tutti

f

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two, sing two: two the ci - ties of a king;

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one the new star in the night.

poco rit.

20

T.B. *mf*

Gold the coin of earth - ly king - doms, frank - in - cense the scent of prayer,

mf

22

f Tutti

myrrh for bur - i - al a - noint - ing - three the gifts pre - sent - ed there. Sing

f

24

three, sing three: three the gifts of gold and spice;

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system (measures 17-19) features the lyrics 'one the new star in the night.' and includes a 'poco rit.' marking. The second system (measures 20-21) includes a 'T.B.' (Tenor Bass) part and the lyrics 'Gold the coin of earth - ly king - doms, frank - in - cense the scent of prayer,'. The third system (measures 22-23) includes the lyrics 'myrrh for bur - i - al a - noint - ing - three the gifts pre - sent - ed there. Sing' and a 'Tutti' marking. The fourth system (measures 24) includes the lyrics 'three, sing three: three the gifts of gold and spice;'. A large diagonal watermark 'FOR REVIEW ONLY' is overlaid across the middle of the score.

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two the ci - ties of a king; one the new star in the

28

night. *f* One to seek and one to wor - ship,
poco rit. *a tempo*

31

in the ci - ty scrip - ture shows; one the shep - herd of God's peo - ple,

33

one for whom the star a - rose. *ff* Sing one, sing one:
ff

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one the child in Beth - le - hem; three the gifts of gold and spice;

37

poco rit. al fine

two the ci - ties of a king; one, one, one, one the new star in the

poco rit. al fine

40

night.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 35-36) features a vocal line with lyrics 'one the child in Beth - le - hem; three the gifts of gold and spice;' and piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 37-39) continues the vocal line with lyrics 'two the ci - ties of a king; one, one, one, one the new star in the' and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 40-41) shows the vocal line ending with 'night.' and piano accompaniment. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'poco rit. al fine' and a 'for review only' watermark.